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REQUEST FOR A CONTINUING APPLICA	ATION UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)
Sir:	
This is a request for filing a continuing application under 37 C () continuation application of: (X) divisional application of:	CFR 1.53(b) a
Pending Prior Appli	cation
Application Serial No. 10/028,058 filed 12/2	0/2001
Water Level Fackage With Silicon Gasket	
Name of applicant(s) Frank S. Geefay, Qing Gan, Ann Matto	s, Domingo A. Figueredo

Copy of Applicat	tion
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Oath or Declarati	<u>on</u>
(X) Enclosed is a copy of the prior Declaration (37 CFR 1.63	(d)).
() Enclosed is a newly executed Declaration (original or cor	py).
Foreign Priority - 35	USC 119
() Foreign priority under 35 U.S.C. 119 has been claimed in	in prior application Serial No
filed on in	
() The certified copy has been filed in prior application Ser filed	ial No
() A separate paper claiming direct priority to a foreign app	olication is enclosed herewith. A certified copy
of the foreign application will be provided in due course	9.
Relate Back - 35 U	SC 120
This is a () continuation (X) divisional of copend	ing application Serial No. 10/028,058
·	which is incorporated into this application by
reference.	
(X) The above priority information is also recited in the enclo	os d Preliminary Am ndment.

Inventorship Statement

) Delete the following named individuals as inventors in this application in accordance with 37 CFR 1	1.53(b)
as a result of a change in the claimed subject matter:	

Appointment of Associate Attorney

() Recognize as Associate Attorney or Agent	
Registration No.	

- X) authorization is hereby granted by signature below of the Attorney or Agent of record
- () the Associate Attorney or Agent shall not have the authority to appoint other Attorneys or Agents

Communications

(X) Address all future communications to:

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Fee Calculation

(X) The filing fee calculated below is for an (X) Utility () Design application, and based on the claims remaining after entry of the enclosed Preliminary Amendment.

CLAIMS AS FILED BY OTHER THAN A SMALL ENTITY									
(1) FOR	(2) NUMBER FILED		(3) NUMBER EXTRA	(4) RATE	(5 TOT	•			
TOTAL CLAIMS	11 —	20	О	X \$18	\$	0			
INDEPENDENT CLAIMS	1 —	3	0	X \$84	\$	0			
ANY MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIMS	0			\$280	\$	0			
BASIC FEE: Design (\$330.00); Utility (\$750.00)				\$	750				
TOTAL FILING FEE				\$	750				
TOTAL CHARGES TO DEPOSIT ACCOUNT				\$	750				

Charge \$ 750 to Deposit Account 50-1078. At any time during the pendency of this application, please charge any fees required or credit any over payment to Deposit Account 50-1078 pursuant to 37 CFR 1.25. Additionally please charge any fees to Deposit Account 50-1078 under 37 CFR 1.16, 1.17, 1.19, 1.20 and 1.21. A duplicate copy of this transmittal letter is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

Frank S. Geefay et al

/Judy Lido Shie Attorney/Agent for Applicant(s)

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Date: 4/9/03

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